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Applicants: S. SUZUKI Confirmation No.: 4146

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Group: 2616

Examiner: I. Moore

REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended three months to expire March 30, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.